

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Ronald Reiger et al.  
Application No. : 09/609,021  
Filed : June 30, 2000  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USE IN REDUCING  
OVERUTILIZATION OF RF COMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
RESOURCES

Examiner : David Q. Nguyen  
Art Unit : 2681  
Docket No. : 65187-189  
Date : August 7, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT**

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2006, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on August 7, 2006. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as shown on the following pages: